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May - 1954

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A graphic story of vital interest to every Congregational Church and family in Kansas.

State Conference Wichita Plymouth May 5, 6 and 7

Dr. Walter Upton, host pastor writes: "It has been ten long years since we had the privilege of hosting the State Conference here at Plymouth Church. That is too long a time for our friends to remain away from us. We are happy, however, that you are coming back in May. We will do our best to be ready for you."

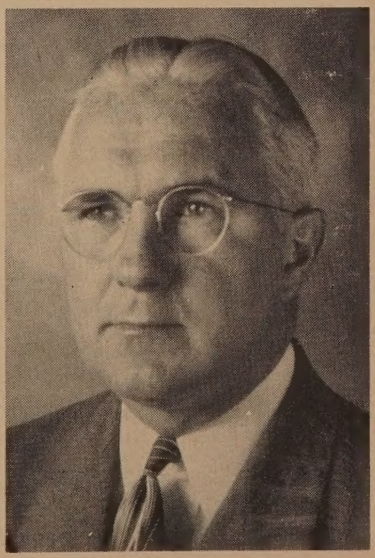
Guest Leaders

Dr. Douglas Horton, Minister and Executive Secretary of the General Council returned only a few months ago from a trip around the world. He will bring the opening address on Tuesday afternoon and give leadership on thru the Conference sessions.

Mr. Walter Graham is Executive Director of the National Laymen's Fellowship. He was "drafted" for this job in 1946, giving up active business and professional life to work with laymen across the country. Since that time he has visited with laymen in Europe, Great Britain, Puerto Rico and Hawaii studying conditions and bringing a Christian message.

To bring special help in Woman's work and the Church Loan Fund Campaign, Mrs. R. Wilbur Simmons, wife of our minister at Park Church, Greeley, will be with us. For three years Mrs. Simmons was President of the Colorado Women's Fellowship. She is now serving on the National Church Loan Fund Committee. A busy minister's wife, mother of two boys, we greatly appreciate her giving time to come to us.

The Rev. Gerald E. Maggart, minister of Country Club Congregational Church in Kansas City, Missouri, will bring the closing address on Thursday morning, using as his theme, "An Altar of Earth."



Walter A. Graham
State Conference Guest

Official Delegates

Feeling that our conference has grown too lax regarding representation of our churches at conference meetings, the Board of Trustees took action in February to try to remedy the situation. As a result, a credentials committee, made up of the three Association Registrars was appointed. Churches are being asked to send names of voting delegates to the host church by May first. Special colored name tags will be issued for voting delegates whose names have been registered. In addition to the minister, each church is entitled to one delegate for each 100 members.

Association Meet

On Tuesday afternoon there will be brief meetings of the three associations. Moderators presiding will be: Mr. Ralph Glenn for Eastern, the Rev. J. D. Schmidt for Southern, and Mr. Ralph Sick for Western.

Remember the Dates

May 5, 6 and 7 at Plymouth Church in Wichita should find every active church in our Kansas fellowship well represented. As Dr. Upton states: "To what purpose will be the inspirational program, heavy laden with talent and the proferring of our hospitality if you do not arrive?" So we hope to meet you at Wichita in early May.

Midwest Regional

Wichita Plymouth Church will be host to the Midwest Regional Meeting October 20-22, 1953. Included in the leadership for that meeting will be Dr. Ruth Isabel Seaburn, Dr. Frederick Meek, Miss Elsie Farris, Miss Ione Catton, Mrs. Walter Graham and others. Mark the dates.

La Foret Pastor's School

July 8 to August 5 are the dates of this year's school. This school offers a time for study and recreation to fifty mid-western pastors each year. After attending once, five years must elapse before a minister is again eligible. Kansas is allowed eight men each year. Applications for this summer's session have already been received from the Rev. A. A. Van Sickle and the Rev. James McConnell.

Included in this year's faculty are Dr. Allen G. Wehrli and the Rev. Wilhelm Pauck, as well as many other outstanding leaders. Dr. Stanley U. North will be Dean of the School.

There are opportunities for creative fellowship with fellow ministers which are impossible in a busy parish. LaForet is a luxury estate with beautiful buildings in a beautiful setting. Expenses above $15.00 for each minister are cared for by the Board of Home Missions. Any ministers interested should write the Conference office at once.

New York Meeting

Attorney Roscoe Graves, and Sup't L. M. Rymph will attend the meeting of the Executive Committee of the General Council April 13-15.

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Mrs. Gibson Begins Long Trip

The Holy Land, Syria, Turkey, Greece, France, Scotland, and England are among the countries to be visited by Mrs. John W. Gibson this spring and summer.

Leaving New York April 10, Mrs. Gibson expects to sail on the American Export line to Bierut, Lebanon; making stops at Barcelona, Marseilles, Naples, and Alexandria en route. In Beirut there is located the Near East School of Theology, one of the schools we help support, and near there are the Arab Refugee Camps, aided by our Congregational Christian Service Committee. While in this area, she expects to go to Damascus and Jerusalem.

Then she will go on to Aleppo, Syria, the seat of Aleppo College, and also of a Girl's High School, both projects of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, of whose Prudential Committee she is a member.

Mardin in eastern Turkey, specializing in rural work will be included in the itinerary. Talas with its clinic and Boys' School, Gazientep whose hospital is known thru the work of Merrill and Mildred Isely, former Kansans, will be seen. In Adna, the clinic will be of concern; in Tarsus the Boy's School of which Richard Maynard, nephew of Mrs. R. H Garvey, is the principal.

In Izmir (old Smyrna) is a Girls' School. Across the Bosphorus, where Florence Nightingale began her career

as a nurse in the Crimean War, is Scutari where is located another Girls' School. The headquarters of the Near East Mission and the seat of the Publication Department are at Istambul (old Constantinople). Ankara of course it the new capital of Turkey.

Crossing over to Greece, Pierce College at Elleniko, just outside of Athens, specializing in Social Service Work, fills a great need for trained social welfare workers. It is sponsored jointly by the Congregational Christian Service Committee and by the American Board. Its president, Miss Helen R. H. Nichol is now in the United States for a period of time. Relief work is being carried on in Northern Greece; Thessaloniki being a major city in that area.

A big jump and Mrs. Gibson it at Chambon-sur-Lignon, Haute Loire France. There she sees the Reverend and Mrs. Howard F. Schomer and the College Cevenol in their Mission of Fellowship to the churches of Europe A new Fellowship Center is soon to be dedicated and the summer international work camp to be opened.

A few days in Paris at Reid Hall the French University Women's Residence, varies the program a little.

Rejoining the Congregationalists Mrs. Gibson, a delegate from the American Board, will spend June 20-29 at St. Andrews, Scotland, attending the International Congregational Council. St. Andrews is the seat of an ancient Scottish University, also of excellent golfing.

With friends in nearby Edinburgh the month of August will be spent. London and the International Federation of University Women will occupy most of August, until the 27th, when the Queen Elizabeth, docking at Southampton, England, will carry a Kansas passenger to New York. From there Mrs. Gibson will return to 1008 Shady Way, Wichita.

Maintain an Easter Glow

Widespread interest has been aroused in the church because of a statement over the radio sometime ago by Eddie Cantor. We quote his words:

"We've had a lot of fun here tonight, ladies and gentlemen, and now if you'll permit me, I'd like to say something a bit more serious. Here in Los Angeles a few years ago, we had a rather disturbing windstorm. I was walking along Sunset Blvd. at the time, and like the other pedestrians, I ran for cover as the gale swept down. There were a number of stores nearby, but something guided me toward a building across the street. I stood there in the archway several minutes, I guess, before I realized where I was. I had taken refuge in the doorway of a church — and it set me to thinking.

This world today is going through something far more threatening than a windstorm. Every single one of us needs refuge of one kind or another. And I know of no better place to go for it than a church. You know, the church must be a very strong and righteous thing — for it has survived every enemy it ever had! And the book which embodies the principals of the church — the Bible — is still at the top of the best seller list. We are extremely fortunate to live in a country where we can worship as we please, when we please. Let's make the most of this blessing. Go to church . . . Whatever your race or creed. You'll meet old friends — and make new ones. The greatest calamity that can befall a people is the loss of religion. Don't let it happen here. Go to Church."
— from K. C. Welborn Visitor

Kansas Laymen's Fellowship

Chester Bidleman, President **Charles Armstrong, Sec-Treas.**

"Let's Finish What We've Begun"

At this time the Record of Kansas in the Building Fund Campaign is rather good. Let's have our declarations all in by State Conference, May 5, 6, and 7. It can be done, but there is only one way; all to do their part. There is so much at stake we can not afford to do less than our best.

Laymen's Literature

The Emphasis and Programs for Laymen's work in 1953 are available from the State President and are free for the asking. Every laymen's group should have a copy of each. They are of great value to a group wishing to form Men's Clubs.

The Laymen's Fellowship suggests that each church consider and act upon the following six points for 1953:

1. Revitalize personal, daily devotional life.
2. Develop personal visitation evangelism and regular church attendance.
3. Establish an organization for MEN in every local church and enrich the program of men's groups now organized.
4. Promote schools of churchmanship with stewardship as a central theme.
5. Secure and train local leaders, especially lay preachers.
6. Encourage vocational Christianity.

Let's be definite in 1953; let's emphasize the 1953 Emphasis.

Walter Graham at Conference

Our group is very fortunate to have our National Executive Director booked for our State Conference at Wichita for May 5-7. Walter has been doing yoeman's work as leader of our laymen for the past several years.

We should get many helpful ideas for our men's groups from Walter; that is if we are present. You can always expect to have plenty of humor mixed in when Walter Graham speaks.

La FORET in 1953

The Conference for laymen and women will be August 23 to 30 at Camp LaForet, Colorado. This will be a week of deeply spiritual, educational and recreational programs. Cost is $27.50 per person. Make it a date. Could be a lovely vacation.

Laymen's Sunday

October 18 is the date this year for Laymen's Sunday. Now is the time to begin making plans for that important day in which laymen take an active part in the church service.

Congratulations

Our Laymen's Fellowship Secretary-Treasurer, Charles Armstrong is wearing a broad smile these days. The announcement read:

"If you haven't heard our good news
It's high time you did.
We've published a small
New edition 'in kid' ".
Authors — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Armstrong
Date of Publication — March 12, 1953
Title — Kathy Lynn
Size of Volume — 8 pounds, 5 oz.

Kansas Women's Department

Mrs. E. C. Garrison, President

In Memory

As evidence of the love and respect of those who knew them, the following names have been added to the Women's Department Memorial Fund Roll of Honor.

Mrs. Nora Keihl
Mrs. Effie Greenland
Mrs. Etta June
By Udall Ladies' Circle

Mrs. W. D. Butner
By Topeka Seabrook

Mrs. Amanda Becker
By Council Grove Women' Fellowship

Mrs. Edith Burke
By Little River Women

Mrs. George Dock
By Leona Community Aid

Mrs. Ada Wallace
Miss Esther M. Wells
Mrs. Charles Riseley
Mrs. W. L. Chambers
Mrs. A. E. Lambin
By Stockton Ladies' Guild

Mrs. Florence Scarlett
By Ellis Ladies' Aid Society

Mrs. Alice Waldo
Mrs. George Kittell
By McPherson Woman's Union

Mrs. Vena Thompson
By Towanda Women's Fellowship

Mrs. Ida Pakard
By Wheaton Ladies' Aid

Mrs. Cora May
By Dover Missionary Society

Miss Hazel Hall
By Eureka Plymouth Guild

Mrs. Willard A. Burton
Mrs. Hattie Kimball
Mrs. W. L. Stark
Mrs. A. C. Burgess
Mrs. R. R. Reynolds
By Topeka First Women's Federation

Mrs. Quay A. Burney
Mrs. Anna Kettle
By Independence Daughters

Institutes A Success

Approximately 475 women of Kansas attended the four one-day Institutes featuring Mrs. Mary Fiebiger, March 17-20. Mrs. Fiebiger's radiant personality and dynamic messages will not soon be forgotten.

Interest was kindled in the Church Loan Fund by presentation of a skit by a group of women at each meeting and in Audio-Visual Materials as assists to Missionary Education by Miss Pauline Bloomer. The host churches were gracious in their hospitality and in every case served a lovely noon luncheon. Thanks to all who helped on this worthwhile project.

Bliss Isely's New Book

Included in the New Adventures in Reading is "The Presidents — Men of Faith" by Bliss Isely. Mr. Isely is a long time Congregationalist and member of Wichita Fairmount. Mrs. Gibson recommends the book very highly.

Kansas Pilgrim Fellowship

Norcross Jones, President **Doris Ann Bonnell, Secretary**

Rhythmic Choir at Camp Wa-Shun-Ga

Life At It's Best!

I stood in the quiet of the morning,
In grass still wet with dew,
Before a stately pine tree
Which towered into the blue.
I stood as a link in a great chain,
A chain I thought made of gold;
Made not of cold, hard metal,
But of youths with Christian souls.
It was here in a Friendship Circle
I bowed my head with the rest,
To give thanks to God in heaven
For a week of life at its best.

—Jane Molden

1952 campers will remember Aunt Jane Molden, one of our guest leaders.
Senior High Camp May 31-June 6
Junior High Camp June 7-June 13

New Program Plans

Advisers and PFers should know about the program projected by the National Council. The 1952 meeting voted a change of plan. The threefold Statement of Purpose calls forth a new three-commission plan to replace the four-commission one. The new commissions are Christian Faith, Christian Action, and Christian Fellowship.

Program Helps

With this new plan come changes in the literature. **Youth Fellowship Programs** (Everyday Christians, etc.) will be the basic program material. Program News beginning with the next issue will be **Pilgrim Fellowship Preview**. This first issue will carry the new

recommendations of the National Council. Following issues will give practical suggestions on commission emphases relating specific projects to the general program material in Youth Fellowship Programs. The Program Packets will be discontinued.

A new 8-page illustrated leaflet, **The Year Ahead** will be available in time for summer camp and will give an outline for 1953-54. Watch for the new **Pilgrim Fellowship Preview.**

Youth Caravaners

Barbara Bell, McPherson and Dave Cutting, Lenora have been accepted to participate in the Youth Caravan program sponsored by the Congregational-Christian and E & R Churches. They will go to Heidelberg College, Tiffin, O., June 17 for a week's training before going to churches for a week's intensive youth work in each church. They return home after August 1.

Congratulations!

Gary Sick, Russell, won second place in the American Legion Oratorical Contest. He received a $150 scholarship which may be used for the college he selects.

Association Rally Dates

Eastern—Maple Hill - April 19
Kansas City - April 26
Southern—Haven - April 24-25
Western—Great Bend

Southern Association News

Sedgwick PF was host to **Haven** and **Maize PF** groups Feb. 1. About 45 participated.

Whitewater Junior Hi has elected officers; President, Roger Poppe, Vice-Pres., Geneva Lewis; Sec'y-Treas., Billy Poppe. Mr. and Mrs. Strohmeyer and Mr. and Mrs. Shields are sponsors. They meet every Sunday and have a half hour Bible Quiz, devotions and recreation .

Wichita Plymouth PFers are sponsoring a concert by the "Singing Quakers" of Friends University April 19.

Western Association News

Gary Sick reports this month on the activities at United Church in Osborne. "The members of the Pilgrim-Westminster Fellowship in Osborne have used program material from "Everyday Christians" and the Junior High Fellowship Kit. They have had many service projects to make contributions to Our Christian World Mission. During Lent they took a sack lunch to church where they held special services every Thursday noon. The first Sunday in May they plan to invite their parents to their meeting. This year they will show a film on church colleges so both parents and young people may learn more about these colleges."

You Can Help

Rev. Henry Rust, 14 Beacon Street, Boston, Mass. is anxious to have any information that will help tell the story on Workday for Christ. If you have pictures or a unique way of earning money send them to him.

Workday For Christ Report

Reports indicate that 460 groups in 28 state conferences dedicated $16,123.39. This is more than twice the amount reported in 1951. The date for this year will be Oct. 24.

Doane College Choir at Central

Central Pilgrims sponsored the concert given by Doane College on April 10. In addition to selling tickets they secured housing for the group.

Job Or Vocation?

How about using this theme for one of your meetings? Resource materials available in Conference Office.

Have you ordered the camp slides?

Christian Education

Pauline Bloomer, Director

What They Say About LaForet

"Each morning as we stepped outside the chapel from our worship and 'Lifted up our eyes unto the hills' there were the majestic Rockies standing guard over us. It always seemed to me a quiet benediction would come to each of us as we stood there a moment before starting the day's activities."
—Mrs. Ted Combs, Wichita

"The workshop is unique in that it offers accommodations for the entire family. We found it to be a wonderful spot for a vacation as well as a workshop for leadership and spiritual guidance."
—Mrs. C. E. Personnet, Lenora

"I have gone to LaForet Workshop for the past three years for the spiritual uplift one gets from the fine Christian leaders and living for nearly a week in an inspiring and Christian atmosphere."
—Mrs. Ned Hodgson, Little River

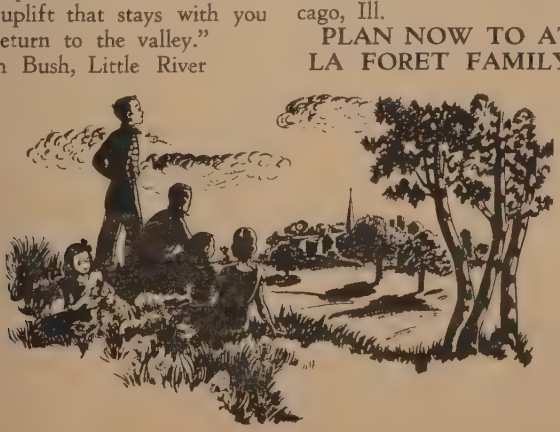
"LaForet is an experience that every church school worker should have. The leadership is excellent. You receive a spiritual uplift that stays with you when you return to the valley."
—Mrs. Jim Bush, Little River

"Here one can catch a new vision along with others interested in Christian Education."
—Rev. A. H. Bartter, McPherson

World Missions Institutes

Six summer conferences will be sponsored by the National Council of Churches on the Christian World Mission. The conferences at Boulder, Colorado, June 14-20 and Lake Forest, Illinois, July 27-31 should be of special interest to Kansans. Dr. Ruth Isabel Seabury, recently returned from a tour of Africa, will be one of the featured speakers at Boulder. Courses concerned with the 1953-54 themes on "The Life and Task of the Church" and "Spanish-Speaking Americans" will be offered. There is a great need for more informed and enthusiastic leaders to help in bringing our churches to share adequately in Our Christian World Mission. Write Conference for further information or directly to Mrs. Robert W. Maris, 4128 Grove St., Denver 11, Colorado, or Rev. Frank L. Edwards, 19 So. LaSalle Street, Chicago, Ill.

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND LA FORET FAMILY CAMP



Save Your Pictures and Greeting Cards

Old pictures (Sunday School picture cards are fine), greeting cards and postcards are needed in Turkey. Be sure all writing is cut off. Send you contributions in **small** packages to the Rev. and Mrs. Paul E. Nilson, Kucuk Kavas 8· Diyarbakir, Turkey. Packages about the size of a book containing these items should be marked **Printed Matter.** Old magazines, educational teacher's magazines, old dictionaries and picture books for children may be sent and should be marked **Book Post.**

New Nursery

A lovely new nursery at Topeka First church has recently been decorated in yellow with cotton carpeting on the floor. Pictures by Margaret Tarrant have been ordered for the walls.

New Filmstrip

"ONE WORLD" in black and white opens with a description of the kind of world God created, a world planned for the human family which inhabits it. It continues by showing how man has abused the gifts God has given to support life. The concluding section emphasizes the constructive work of man to make of the world the kind of environment in which all people can live and develop as God intended. Available to churches upon request from Conference Office. No charge, except payment of postage both ways.

Dr. Harold F. Hanlin Writes

"When we left Ponape to go to Kusaie, the MORNING STAR VI was being towed to Majuro to be sold. When we returned to Ponape the first thing we heard was that the **STAR** had sunk before reaching its destination. As the **STAR** and its towing vessel neared the Marshalls they ran into heavy winds which whipped up big waves — the poor little **STAR** wasn't able to take the beating it was getting from those waves, so she began to break up and sank just 80 miles from Majuro. Fortunately this all came to its tragic climax one morning during daylight, so that Captain Ketchum and his sailors were able to swim safely to the towing vessel." **STARLETS** will be purchased to take the place of the **Morning Star VI.**

2600 Tons Clothing Needed in 1953

Clothing, bedding and shoes are needed for men, women and children who are refugees in **Korea, Okinawa, Japan, Arab Countries, Germany, Austria, Greece, Trieste, and Italy.** It may be sent to Church World Service Center, 3146 Lucas Avenue, St. Louis 3, Mo. by parcel post, railway express, commercial truck line, or railway freight. Please ship prepaid, and if possible send to the Center a cash contribution to cover cost of process and shipping. An estimate of 8 cents per pound would be sufficient to cover this.

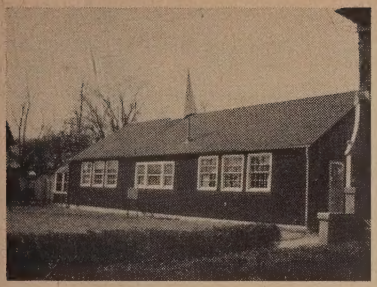
Children's Day Service

The Program Manual for the Spring Quarter Pilgrim Series has a suggested program for this observance. The offering from Children's Day has for a number of years helped support our Student Summer Service Program. Special envelopes are available free from the State Conference or Missions Concil, 287 Fourth Avenue, New York 10, N.Y.

Going, Going, Almost Gone

Space for reservations at the La Foret Family Camp is quickly diminishing. We urge you to send in your reservation soon if you are considering this family opportunity for a wonderful week in Colorado. $75.00 takes care of the entire family.

Observe Christian Family Week
— May 3 - 10 —



Education Building - K. C. Rosedale

Kansas City Rosedale Improvement Program

Five years ago with 132 attending Church School regularly, all available space in the church was being used for classes and 30 pupils were meeting in a home. A building fund had been started and plans drawn for enlarging the church, but the cost of this work, approximately $25,000.00 prohibited a quick solution to the overcrowded Church School conditions.

Early in 1949 a part of an army hospital building was purchased for $2,500.00 and moved onto two lots beside the church. With the help of a loan from the Kansas Conference and one from a local foundation, the building was remodeled. With two large department rooms, one small class room, two wash rooms and a large screened in porch, it now adequately houses the Beginners and Primary departments and the nursery during church services. Much volunteer labor kept the cost of the project down to $12,000.00.

Along with completion of the Education Building, the church itself was not neglected. Approximately $4,000.00 was spent on a heating system, rearrangement of the chancel decoration and installation of acoustic tile in the sanctuary, painting and repairing the exterior of the building. Last Summer the church kitchen was completely remodeled and tile laid on basement floors and stairs. The parsonage also received a thorough refinish job inside and out.

Mrs. Halfton Dahl reporting on the projects writes: "Our efforts have not only resulted in better facilities for our church, but in increased love for the work of the Master."

K. C. Rosedale - Chancel

Church Kitchen - K. C. Rosedale

Baby Service

A special service just for the baptism of children was held on Sunday afternoon, March 22, at Topeka Seabrook. The Rev. Elmer E. Erickson baptized ten babies in a lovely service of consecration and music.

News of the Churches

A Birthday Remembrance

Each year on February 26 friends of Topeka Central remember the birthdate of Dr. Charles M. Sheldon with a Sheldon Breakfast. This year Mrs. Helen Hodge, Topeka artist, presented the church with a portrait of Dr. Sheldon to be hung in the Sheldon Memorial Room.

Building Under Construction

Wichita Pilgrim sanctuary is progressing and the Rev. Richard R. Zoppel expresses a hope that the laying of the corner-stone will be May 3.

Layrence Plymouth

The Rev. Joseph King of Oberlin, former minister of our Lawrence Church, spent several days giving leadership to the K.U. Religious Emphasis week in mid-February and filled the Lawrence pulpit on February 15. The Rev. Dale Turner writes: "It was a real thrill to welcome Joe King back to Plymouth Church. His inspiring sermons and genial spirit brought a new lift to our church."

Sedgwick

Highlights in recent weeks include a talk on the Church Loan Fund by the Rev. A. H. Bartter at the February Church Night Supper; a banquet for Scouts and their Dads, and a "Stew Supper" for the entire church. Five new members were received into the church in January.

Seneca

The Board of Deacons sponsored a "Roll Call" supper on February 17. Other activities include cooperation in a Leadership Training Institute 4 consecutive Sunday nights, and the sponsoring of a square dance by the couples club on the third Thursday of each month. Our church joined the Methodist Church in a Maundy Thursday Communion Service and a Good Friday showing of the film, "I Beheld His Glory."

Award Received and Given

Mr. Charles Todd, prominent farmer in the Dover Community recently was recipient of a $100.00 Skelly Agricultural Achievement Award. Following its presentation at a breakfast in his honor. Mr. Todd turned the bond immediately to the Dover Federated Church because he said, "it means so much to me and my family.'

Courtesy Appreciated

Mrs. Mary Whitlow, a member of the Independence Church, who has been an invalid since a car accident on May 27, 1951, writes a glowing word of appreciation of the courtesy extended her on Sunday, March 8. "Tom Wininger a Kiwanian, Bob Testorf, a Lion, drove a Webb ambulance to my door ten minutes before church time and took me to the regular church service, the first service I had attended in two years." Mrs. Lauren Matson, her daughter, came from McPherson to sing the solo of the morning. The minister, the Rev. Paxton Smith conducted the service of worship and Supt. Rymph brought the morning message. A letter from Mrs. Whitlow states, "The whole church service, the music, the singing never sounded so sweet and helpful — it was wonderful to be at church once again."

Colonial Church

A $25,000.00 addition to our Colonial Church in Prairie Village is now under construction. This new unit will give additional class room space for the fast growing Church School.

YOU SHOULD KNOW

Of the Kansas Pilgrims who carried their churches with them.
Of the founding of the first churches in Kansas.
Of the founding of the Conference.
Of the outstanding lay and ministerial leaders.

ALL THIS AND MORE

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Promote - The Book

THE AUTHOR . . . Dr. C. M. Correll, professor and historian at Kansas State College, Manhattan, has worked diligently to prepare this carefully documented, interesting story.

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